

Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding Northview Apartment REIT and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

DECISION

Dispute Codes MT, CNR

Introduction

This hearing was scheduled to convene at 9:30 a.m. this date by way of conference call concerning an application made by the tenant seeking more time than prescribed to dispute a notice to end the tenancy and for an order cancelling a notice to end the tenancy for unpaid rent or utilities.

The landlord was represented at the hearing by an agent, accompanied by a witness. However, the line remained open while the phone system was monitored for in excess of 10 minutes and no one for the tenant joined the call. Therefore, I dismiss the tenant's application without leave to reapply.

The *Residential Tenancy Act* states that where I dismiss a tenant's application to cancel a notice to end a tenancy given by a landlord, I must grant an Order of Possession in favour of the landlord, so long as the notice given is in the approved form. In this case, no one has provided a copy of a notice, and therefore I cannot be satisfied that the notice given to the tenant is in the approved form.

Conclusion

For the reasons set out above, the tenant's application is hereby dismissed without leave to reapply.

This decision is made on authority delegated to me by the Director of the Residential Tenancy Branch under Section 9.1(1) of the *Residential Tenancy Act*.

Dated: April 26, 2017

Residential Tenancy Branch